

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - MAY 2007 SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on May 15, 2007 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 5
Executive Action: HB 9, SB 5, HB 10

00:18:16

HEARING ON SB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:05 **SEN. KIM GILLAN (D), SD 24**, opened the hearing on **SB 5**,
Revise tax laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:35 Dan Bucks, Director, Montana Department of Revenue
(DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:35 Sen. Robert Story to Director Bucks, DOR

00:27:55 Sen. Elliott

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:08 Sen. Gillan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

00:28:40 **Motion:** **SEN. DAN HARRINGTON** moved that **HB 9** BE
CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:29:13 Sen. Story

00:31:40 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt

00:32:40 Sen. Elliott

00:32:50 Sen. Sam Kitzenberg

00:33:35 Sen. Jerry Black

00:35:00 Sen. Elliott

00:36:21 Vote: Motion that HB 9 BE CONCURRED IN carried 8-3 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. KAUFMANN, and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. PETERSON and SEN. SCHMIDT voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5

00:37:27 Motion: SEN. GILLAN moved that SB 5 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:38:13 Sen. Gillan

00:39:37 Sen. Story

00:42:35 Sen. Harrington

00:46:10 Sen. Elliott

00:46:52 Sen. Gebhardt to Sen. Gillan rereferred to Sen. Story

00:48:59 Vote: Motion that SB 5 DO PASS carried 8-3 by roll call vote with SEN. ESSMANN, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. ESSMANN and SEN. PETERSON voted no by proxy. SEN. SCHMIDT vote aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

00:50:05 Motion/Vote: SEN. KITZENBERG moved that HB 10 BE TABLED. Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. ESSMANN, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. PETERSON and SEN. ESSMANN voted no by proxy. SEN. SCHMIDT voted aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:20 A.M.

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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